

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the following Abstract for the Abstract starting at page 76, line 2 and ending at line 19.

As a structure capable of housing a recording/reproducing unit within a thin type image display apparatus without damaging the characteristic of the thin-type image display apparatus such as a wall-hung TV when using the unit, there is provided an image display apparatus having a flat display panel and a casing that supports the display panel wherein a recording/reproducing unit that houses a storage medium therein and conducts the writing or reading with respect to the storage medium is supported substantially in parallel with the display panel within the casing. The image display apparatus is ~~in particular, characterized by~~ capable of changing the arrangement direction of the storage medium ~~is changed, suppressing~~ an interference of the storage medium with a peripheral device at the time of projecting the storage medium ~~can be suppressed, and housing~~ the storage medium ~~may be housed~~ so as not to be superimposed on the display panel.